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SUBJ: JDL DEMONSTRATION AT SOVIET UN MISSION

1. NEW YORK CITY POLICE ADVISED THAT AT 1:45 PM, SUN, FEB 23, 1975, A GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY 25 PICKETS INCLUDING MEMBERS OF JDL ARRIVED TO DEMONSTRATE IN VICINITY SOVIET MISSION. MOMENTS LATER, A SECOND GROUP OF 10 DEMONSTRATORS ARRIVED AND ENTERED PARK EAST SYNAGOGUE (OPPOSITE SOVIET MISSION). DEMONSTRATORS, WHO CLIMBED THROUGH WINDOWS OF SYNAGOGUE, AND POSITIONED THEMSELVES ON 2ND FLOOR OUTDOOR BALCONY, SHOUTED SLOGANS AT SOVIET MISSION. THEY THREW ELECTRIC LIGHT BULBS (WHICH WERE CONCEALED IN THEIR POCKETS) INTO STREET IN DIRECTION SOVIET MISSION. WITH PERMISSION AND COOPERATION SYNAGOGUE OFFICIALS, INDIVIDUALS WERE REMOVED WITHIN 15 MINUTES OF THEIR ARRIVAL, AND RETURNED TO DESIGNATED DEMONSTRATION AREA.

2. DURING COURSE OF DEMONSTRATION, 6 PICKETS WEARING MOTOR-CYCLE HELMETS ATTEMPTED STOP TRAFFIC ON 3RD AVE WITH SIT-
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DOWN TACTICS. NEW YORK CITY POLICE CLEARED STREET AND IN

BRIEF SCUFFLE BETWEEN POLICE AND PICKETS, 1 POLICE OFFICER
WAS KICKED BY UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL.

3. DEMONSTRATION, PROTESTING IMPENDING JAIL SENTENCE OF
RABBI MEIR KAHANE, TERMINATED AT 3:30 PM.

4. NEW YORK CITY POLICE MADE NO ARRESTS. HOWEVER, NY/FBI
ADVISED THAT AUSA THOMAS EDWARDS HAS AUTHORIZED PROSECUTION
OF INDIVIDUALS WHO ENTERED SYNAGOGUE UPON DETERMINATION OF
THEIR IDENTITIES. REPORTEDLY, SOME JDL MEMBERS MADE NOTE OF
POLICE BADGE NUMBERS IN ORDER TO CHARGE POLICE WITH BRUTALITY.

5. NO PROTEST RECEIVED FROM SOVIETS.
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